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Christine Oliva-Castillo
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Dear Ms. Christine Oliva-Castillo:

Community Board 11 supports the Center for Comprehensive Health Practice's (CCHP), request to remain a service provider in East Harlem. CCHP is currently located inside NYC Health + Hospitals/ Metropolitan located at 1901 First Avenue, New York, NY 10029. Unfortunately, Metropolitan Hospital will reclaim the space that CCHP currently occupies by June 2021.

CCHP has been a longstanding provider of primary care and behavioral health services to families and individuals in East Harlem Since 1960. CCHP also provides an integrative approach to substance use treatment to a small number of patients. Over 70% of this organizations patients come from Northern Manhattan, with 50% residing in East Harlem. Their approach creates a lasting relationship between, patients, families, and health care professionals. Additionally, their belief in a comprehensive family – focused affordable, and community healthcare system is an invaluable tool in improving the health and well-being of their clients.

We request that the NYS Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) approve the request for CCHP to remain a service provider in East Harlem. We request that this organization return to provide updates to our Human Services Committee regarding the facilities new location in Community District 11.

Sincerely,

Nilsa Orama
Chair

cc: Hon. Gale A. Brewer, Manhattan Borough President (via email)
Hon. Diana Ayala, New York City Council (via email)
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